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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: HEARING APPLICATION
UL-9 Sand, Reservoirs A and B
West Delta Farms Field
LaFourche Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0261

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HASSIE HUNT EXPLORATION COMPANY, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the UL-9 Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the West Delta Farms Field, LaFourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units (to be designated as UL-9 RA SUA and UL-9 RB SUA) for the UL-9 Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the West Delta Farms Field, LaFourche Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate Hunt Petroleum Corporation as operator of UL-9 RA SUA to be created hereby.

4. To designate the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - LA Delta Farms No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, as the unit well for the proposed UL-9 RA SUA.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation shall be authorized to reclassify the UL-9 Sand, Reservoirs A and B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The UL-9 Sand, Reservoirs A and B, in the West Delta Farms Field, LaFourche Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand between the electric log measured depths of 13,444 feet and 13,506 feet in the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - LA Delta Farms No. 1 Well, the surface location of which is in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 22 East, LaFourche Parish, Louisiana and the bottom hole location of which is in Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 22 East, LaFourche Parish, Louisiana, and the stratigraphic equivalent thereof.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc. at 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Gilbert at 3636 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-7216, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated October 25, 2002, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$1,400.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

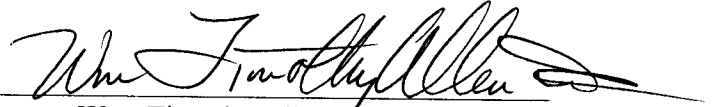
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This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By:



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Attorneys for Hassie Hunt Exploration Company

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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette
District Manager (w/enclosures)
- cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

WEST DELTA FARMS FIELD LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Proposed Units UL-9 Sand

Date:

0' 2000' 4000' 6000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

